



Social Work Student Education Abroad Scholarship

Applications Due:

- 1) **Nov. 1** for Spring and Spring Break programs;
- 2) **March 1** for Summer programs;
- 3) **April 1** for Autumn and Academic Year programs; or
- 4) No later than 2 weeks following posted decision dates

Submit Application to: International Programs Committee (atten: Jennifer Nakayama)
via mailbox in 325 Stillman or to nakayama.7@osu.edu

Questions: Contact Jennifer Nakayama at nakayama.7@osu.edu

Please read all application instructions and information before completing your application.

Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Social Work Degree Program: Undergraduate MSW PhD GPA: _____

Countries you will visit: _____

Name of Program: _____

List two References. One reference should be a professor/instructor or academic advisor and the other can be a professor/instructor, academic advisor, or professional contact.

Name: _____ email: _____ Phone: _____

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Scholarship Application Statement

Your statement should be no more than 2 typed, single sided pages using 1 inch margins, 12pt font and double spacing. Create a header with your name, the name of this scholarship and the year.

1. Provide the name of the program you will participate in (or your independent student research project), the countries you will visit, the date and duration of the program, and the purpose of the program.
2. Describe how participating in this program will help you to achieve your academic or professional goals in the field of social work. Be specific.
3. Describe previous experiences (travel, volunteer work, classes, readings, etc.) that have influenced your interest in international social work and your decision to participate in the program.
4. Describe how you plan to pay for your education abroad program and how this scholarship will assist you with the finances of your trip.

Social Work Student Education Abroad Scholarship Information

The College of Social Work has established a fund to provide Social Work Undergraduate, MSW, and PhD students with partial support for participating in an international program. The program can be a College of Social Work or other Ohio State education abroad program or an approved independent international research project (e.g. thesis, dissertation).

To be considered for this award, students must apply for funding using this application. Decisions for awards will be made approximately two weeks following the application deadline.

The intent of the award is to assist Social Work students with the financial burden of participating in an education abroad program or in completing an approved independent international research project.

Scholarship Eligibility

To be eligible to receive this scholarship, you must:

1. Be enrolled in/seeking a degree from the College of Social Work
2. Have already been accepted to an education abroad program or approved to conduct and independent international research project.
3. Have a strong academic record. GPA will be considered in award decisions.
4. Have a social work academic or professional purpose for participating in the program.
5. Have financial need. Financial need can be established either by providing data from your FAFSA statement or describing your financial need in the application statement.



Information from the Office of International Affairs

Travel to Risk Designated Locations

University supported travel to [risk designated locations](#) requires review and may entail restrictions or stipulations.

Undergraduate students:

- Ohio State scholarship or grant funding for travel to risk designated **countries** is available for use on approved education abroad programs listed in the Office of International Affairs (OIA) [education abroad search engine](#) or other university managed travel approved by the International Travel Policy Committee (ITPC).
- Ohio State scholarship or grant funding for *individual* travel to countries with a specific risk designated **region(s)** requires review of the proposed itinerary relevant to the excluded regions. Funding for individual undergraduate travel is subject to ITPC review. Funding is restricted for travel to certain risk designated region(s).
- The petition process factors academic rationale and an individual safety proposal into consideration. Petitions should be submitted at least 90-days in advance of travel and prior to utilization of university funding.

Graduate and professional students:

- Ohio State scholarship and grant awards for individual travel to risk designated **countries** require the submission of a petition and ITPC approval.
- Ohio State scholarship or grant funding for individual travel to countries with a specific risk designated **region(s)** requires review of the proposed itinerary relevant to the excluded regions. Individual travel to restricted region(s) requires the submission of a petition and ITPC approval.
- The petition process factors academic rationale and an individual safety proposal into consideration. Petitions should be submitted at least 60-days in advance of travel and prior to utilization of university funding.

For further information on the ITPC risk designated policy or the petition process, please contact international risk management at IRM@osu.edu.

Travel Registration and Insurance Enrollment

Ohio State students using university scholarship or grant funding for individual travel to international locations are required to [register their travel](#). Travel Registration includes completion of emergency response information, access to pre-departure health and safety modules and enrollment in the [supplemental international insurance](#). The insurance includes [specific coverage](#) for medical care, medical evacuation, repatriation, and political security and natural disaster evacuation. There is a modest [daily rate](#) for the insurance enrollment that students should calculate into budget proposals for funding. Students participating in education abroad programming coordinated through OIA are already registered in the system and automatically enrolled in the supplemental international insurance.